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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action, mailed February 28, 2012 ("Office Action"), Applicant respectfully submits this response and requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks or, in the alternative, places the application in better form for Appeal.

Remarks begin at page 2 of this paper.

Conclusions are set forth at page 8 of this paper.

Applicant believes that no extensions of time or fees are required at this time. However, if extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to **Deposit Account No. 23-1951** (McGuireWoods). Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to the same Deposit Account.